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## MULTIPLEXING OF COMPRESSED CONTROL AND USER-PLANE MESSAGES

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method, device, system, and a computer program product where compressed control and user-plane messages are multiplexed. The multiplexing of such messages involves distinguishing between control messages and user-plane messages using an identifier accompanying the control messages. The identifier signals an intermediate relay that a particular message is a control message and should be decompressed and processed.